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LB 137, 272

bankers taken into account, I would urge for the advancement of Senator Barrett's LB 272.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you for that sterling performance. Is there any question, any discussion on the advancement of the bill? Seeing none, those in favor of its advancement vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 272.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 272 is advanced. LB 137.

CLERK: Mr. President, 137 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Retirement Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Retirement Systems Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, with the absence of Senator Chizek, the introducer, I am more than pleased to handle this bill for him. First of all, members of the body, this does not include any state funds, does not have an A bill. There is no increase to anyone and the funds are already available. As introduced, LB 137 would provide an annual adjustment for State Patrol officers whose retirement benefits are below the minimum poverty level. In addition to this increase, there is a one-time cost of living adjustment for retirees or surviving spouses. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: An amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the committee amendments. Senator, this is your amendment on page 1484 of the Journal that you filed in early April of this year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The amendment to the committee amendment, fellow members, deals only with Section 2 of the committee